

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications**

##### **Senate Bill 317**

Relating to: race-based nicknames, logos, mascots, and team names and making an appropriation.

By Senators Lazich, Kedzie, Farrow, Ellis, Olsen and Grothman; cosponsored by Representatives Nass, Craig, Kaufert, Jacque, Tittl, Kramer, Knodl, Ballweg, Sanfelippo, Petersen, Loudenbeck, August, Pridemore, Weatherston, Kuglitsch, Ripp, Schraa, Stroebel, Murphy and LeMahieu.

October 02, 02013 Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications

October 09, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Mary Lazich - Senator - 28th Senate District
- Steve Nass - Representative - 33rd Assembly District
- Samuel Hall, Jr. - Mukwonago Area School District
- Shawn McNulty - Mukwonago Area School District
- Sue Haase - Berlin Area Schools

##### Appearances Against

- Ryan Nilsestuen - Department of Public Instruction
- David O'Connor - Department of Public Instruction
- Jennifer Kammerud - Department of Public Instruction
- Janet Bewley - Representative - 74th Assembly District
- Arvina Martin
- Jon Greendear - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Harvey Gunderson - Religious Americans Against Indian Nicknames & Logos
- Gary Montana - Montana & Associates
- Paula Mohan
- Ethan Keller
- Connie Morton
- Tom Sobieski

- Barbara Munson - WIEA, GLITE
- Marin Denning

Appearances for Information Only

- John Huebscher - Wisconsin Catholic Conference

Registrations For

- Mike Ellis - Senator - 19th Senate District
- Peter Nicholas
- Rodell Singert
- Barbara Resop - Save the Berlin Indian Committee

Registrations Against

- Jim Soletski
- Kristen Petroschius - GSAFE
- Elizabeth Borno
- Z! Haukeness - Groundwork
- James Tenuta - Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin
- Dave Hansen - Senator - 36th Senate District
- Diane Farsetta
- Daniel Young
- Brian Junchems - GSAFE

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 14, 2013

**Executive Session Held**

Present: (7) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee, Kedzie, Wirch, Harris and Shilling.  
 Absent: (0) None.  
 Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Harris that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (3) Senators Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

Noes: (3) Senator Farrow; Senators Lasee and Kedzie.

Absent: (1) Senator Gudex.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 3

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Lasee that **Senate Bill 317** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (4) Senator Farrow; Senators Gudex, Lasee and  
Kedzie.

Noes: (3) Senators Wirch, Harris and Shilling.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 3

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Scott Rausch  
Committee Clerk